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Dedication

This Report is dedicated to Barry Horne, a UK animal rights activist who died Nov. 05, 2001 as a result of his fourth hunger strike in prison. Barry was serving an 18 year sentence for a series of fires and attempted fires against the vivisection industry which caused tens of millions of dollars in damages.

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Definition of Terms

Types of Actions

Animal liberation — In this Report, this term is generally used to define actions which have targeted animal abuse industries or businesses, though in common language it's used more specifically to define actions which involve the actual saving of animal lives. Traditionally, "animal liberation" has been used to define actions where animals have been taken out of research labs and placed into loving homes, but with the rise and frequency of mink release actions we believe a distinction needed to be made between a "release" and a "rescue" operation.

Animal release — This term is used to define actions where the activists have released caged animals into the surrounding wilderness area, or which have been relocated to another area and then released. Typically, this term is used for fur farm raids where mink have been set free from their cages. Only animals which have a fighting chance of survival are released.

Animal rescue — This term is used to define actions where the activists have removed animals from places of abuse (laboratories, factory farms, etc.) and have placed them into homes or sanctuaries to be taken care of by humans.

Earth actions — In this Report, the general heading of "Earth actions" encompasses much more than what has traditionally been thought of as "ecodefense." In addition to actions taken against logging and habitat destruction, this term is used to define actions taken against urban sprawl and development, sport utility vehicles (SUVs) and cars in general, golf courses, industrial equipment, as well as those taken against globalization, capitalism, and colonialism.

Genetix actions — This term is used to define actions targeting GMO (genetically modified organisms) research facilities and test crops. Actions taken against GMO (and GE - genetic engineering) targets are generally thought to be in the category of Earth actions, but for the purposes of this Report they are put into a separate category. We believe that the issue of genetic engineering not only encompasses both animal rights and environmentalism, but goes much beyond. We used to only hear about GE crops and plants, but now more often than not we're hearing about GE animals. Actions taken against genetic technology are in the interests of all life on this planet, human, non-human, plants, and our ecosystems which sustain us.

Major actions

Major actions are defined as actions where either animals were released or rescued, fires were set, significant property damage occurred, trees were spiked, or crops were destroyed. Attempted fires and bomb hoaxes are listed in the Major Actions List, but are not included in the totals and statistics in this Report as "major actions."

Claims of Responsibility

Anonymous actions

Anonymous actions are those which are claimed, usually by letter or Communiqué, by an individual or group who does not affix any name to themselves. They have claimed responsibility but they have chosen not to affiliate with any group.

Unclaimed actions

Actions which are categorized as "unclaimed" are done so because no one has made a claim of responsibility for the action. Claims of responsibility include communiqués or letters sent to Press Offices, animal rights or environmental groups and publications, the media or the target. Spray paint left at the scene of an action which clearly denotes a recognized or obvious group is considered a legitimate claim of responsibility by the ALF Press Office. Every other action is classified as "unclaimed."

If an animal abuse or environmental target was attacked and no claim was made, careful and constant monitoring of local media reports has been our guide. For example, if, after an action, an arrest has been made, comments from the accused are checked to see if there was any other motive present other than political (i.e., random vandalism, etc.).

In the case of unclaimed fires, an analysis is made on the likelihood of the target being chosen by activists, and whether or not a cause for a fire has been determined. A fire which remains undetermined in origin or "suspicious" is included as an "unclaimed action" if it fits a political, geographical, or target profile.

Actions categorized as "unclaimed" in this Report could possibly include some where no animal rights or environmental motive was present; we chose to err on the side of resistance rather than write off an incident because we couldn't prove it was an "action." For many reasons, some activists and groups choose to not make a claim of responsibility for their actions. Because of this we would be remiss to not include those actions in this Report.

Introduction

The North American Animal Liberation Front Press Office (NAALFPO) exists primarily to provide information to the media about the philosophy and activities of the Animal Liberation Front in the United States and Canada. We serve as a repository for illegal direct actions taken against animal abuse businesses and industries, as well as providing a voice for the activists who undertake these actions and who wish to remain anonymous, identified only by their affiliation to the non-violent Animal Liberation Front.

The physical connections between the NAALFPO and the ALF and other direct action groups is non-existent. There is no direct communication or links between the ALF Press Office and the activists who engage in illegal direct action, except for when we receive untraceable communiqués from anonymous people after an action has occurred. The only real connection is one of a shared philosophy, that illegal direct action is sometimes necessary to further the goals of animal liberation - to directly save individual animal lives from places of abuse and suffering, and to inflict economic damages on businesses and industries who profit from the torture, killing, and abuse of sentient beings.

The guidelines under which the ALF and ELF (Earth Liberation Front) operate are explicit in their position on, and definition of "violence." The guidelines state that "no animal, human or non-human, shall be injured or killed in the course of an action" and that "all necessary precautions are taken to avoid injuring life." Since the ALF first appeared in North America almost 23 years ago, liberating one cat and two dogs from the New York University Medical Center in March of 1979, there has never been a breach of these guidelines. The same can be said about the ELF since their inception in 1992 in the UK, and 1995 in North America.

This Report contains the totals for all illegal direct actions which occurred in North America in 2001. The main list of direct actions appears as Appendix I and includes actions taken for animal liberation (Animal actions), earth liberation (Earth actions), and actions taken against genetic engineering (Genetix actions).

We have compiled this Report from information gathered from many sources. We've used the activists' own communiqués and claims of responsibility as well as reports taken from local media and law enforcement. Information about actions was also gleaned from several email lists, web sites, and animal rights, environmental, alternative and radical publications.

Although we've taken great effort to research many sources, our list cannot be considered complete; it simply represents the actions known by us. Numerous actions, especially those where only minor property destruction occurred, typically are never reported nor claimed by anyone. Because of this, the figures and totals contained herein only represent a percentage of all the actions that occur in North America, though we are fairly certain all the major actions are listed.

Further information on any action listed in this report, or to obtain the communiqués and/or press releases issued is available by writing to the ALF Press Office at the address listed on the front cover. We welcome any corrections or additions you might have, as well as your suggestions on how to make this report more useful and informative. This report can be downloaded and viewed online at www.tao.ca/~naalfpo/2001_Direct_Action_Report.pdf.

Why Publish This Report?

Some might say that by publishing this Report we are adding to the arsenal of weapons used against us by animal abusers and the destroyers of our planet, and various law enforcement agencies and as well as politicians. In their attempts to label us “terrorists” they will no doubt point to the numbers of actions listed, the damage totals, and the extent of illegal direct action across this continent. It is our view that these people are making their own lists regardless, and they’re adding up their own damage totals, whether we publish this Report or not.

We believe that there are more benefits for our resistance movements in publishing this information than otherwise. Firstly, this Report represents our movements’ collective his/herstory; it is extremely important not only to us, but to future generations, as they look back on these times, that they understand that we did not remain silent, that we did not give up, or stop at writing letters and signing petitions, or engaging in symbolic protest actions. Real resistance to the corporate machine takes place on every level, and the following pages serve to document our struggle, and our uprising.

Secondly, this Report is published for us - for everyone who engages in resistance and direct action, and for all of us who support the non-violent struggles to destroy the machines of ecocide and animal torture. This Report is about the work of brave and courageous warriors who risk everything, and gain nothing personally, except for the satisfaction of a job well done. From the smallest of actions, such as spray painting the local McDonalds, to the largest and most complex actions, such as multiple fires or liberating animals from labs, every action is important, and every action counts toward the furtherance of our resistance.

Why Include Earth and Anti-GE/GMO Actions?

Although published by the ALF Press Office, this Report is not limited to ALF actions, nor is it limited to animal actions in general. We’ve included all illegal direct actions taken by the Earth Liberation Front, as well as others in defense of the Earth and all her inhabitants. We’ve also included all illegal direct actions taken against GMOs including the destruction of genetically engineered test crops.

We believe that the struggle to liberate animals from torture and enslavement cannot and does not exist in a political vacuum. There is a direct correlation between the oppression of animals to the destruction of our planet, and to the genetic alteration of all life forms. The attitude which allows torture, abuse and killing of animals is the same attitude which allows the perpetuation of old growth logging, urban sprawl and development, as well as the arrogance inherent in changing the genetic code of plants and animals. This attitude we are fighting is rooted in an ideology of “progress” and unsustainable growth, which sees profit and the accumulation of wealth at the expense of all species, including humans, and all of our habitats; indeed, the very planet which sustains us.

We also believe that the animal liberation struggle exists side by side with movements for social justice. This same attitude which allows the torture of animals also allows the torture of humans, and allows economic policies to be imposed on “third world” nations, policies which serve only corporations and the wealthy, at the expense not only of humans, but of animals and the Earth. The root of the problem is violence, greed, and arrogance.

For all these reasons we have included in this Report the illegal direct actions taken against the destroyers of our planet, and against capitalism and globalization, as well as one action we discovered against colonialism.

September 11, 2001

Much has been said in the media by law enforcement and industry spokespeople about how the ALF and ELF have not stopped their actions in the wake of September 11, like so many other, more "respectable" organizations have done. The argument goes, that since we are all in mourning over the terrorist attacks and the huge loss of life in New York, underground activists should abandon their aggressive tactics, because to continue their campaigns is disrespectful and tantamount to continuing terrorism on this continent. While the evidence actually shows an overall marked decrease in illegal direct actions following Sept. 11, the rationale used above remains faulty.

One simply cannot compare the events of Sept. 11 to the illegal direct actions taken by underground groups and individuals for animal and earth liberation. Flying fully-loaded planes into office towers which result in massive loss of life and injuries is something that is on a completely different level than the actions described in this Report. Aside from the obvious differences of philosophy between real terrorists and animal and earth activists vis-à-vis the injuring or killing of life, the horrific actions we witnessed on Sept. 11 represent what real terrorism is all about, and what violent people are capable of doing. To compare this to the actions of people who work to save animal lives and our planet while explicitly not using violent means is, frankly, ridiculous. Furthermore, to label non-violent activists as "terrorists" is a slap in the face to everyone who has been killed or who is suffering as a result of Sept. 11.

While everyone is mourning the loss of life and the incredible pain, anguish and human suffering, millions upon millions of animals continue to be tortured and killed in horrific conditions and situations behind locked laboratory doors, inside factory and fur farms, and at numerous other places of abuse. One might suppose, and we had certainly hoped, that after the terrible events of Sept. 11 our society might have reached a new understanding of compassion for other beings, not only just our fellow humans. Sadly, that does not seem to have happened.

Since Sept. 11 there has been no ceasing of animal abuse, animal torture, and animal killing. The destruction of our natural environment in the name of progress or development and greed hasn't stopped. In the face of this continuous onslaught it would be irresponsible for animal and earth warriors to abandon their campaigns and actions at this time. In fact, it is imperative that direct action activists continue, and indeed step up their actions in this late hour on our planet. The non-violent economic sabotage campaigns must be maintained.

Finally, the evidence does in fact show that illegal direct actions dropped off following Sept. 11. Whether this was a result of a natural cycle or a result of other factors remains unclear, but it could suggest that underground activists are simply just like the rest of us - we are all human and we have all been deeply affected by the events of that fateful day.

Traditionally, with the various holidays in November and December, these months usually have increased activity by all types of underground activists, yet only five actions were registered in Dec. 2001. In fact, in all four months, September through December, overall the numbers of actions registered were below the yearly average.

Statistically, after Sept. 11, 19% of all actions occurred, or one action every 4.3 days. Prior to this demarcation date an action occurred once every 2.3 days. The average rate for the year was one action every 2.7 days. We can clearly see that there was a 47% drop in illegal direct actions post-Sept. 11.

Numbers and Groups

There were 137 illegal direct actions taken in North America in 2001. Animal actions comprised 53% of that total with 72, while there were 51 Earth actions (37%), and 14 Genetix actions (10%).

Of the 137 actions, 31% (43) can be classified as major actions.

Of the 72 Animal actions, 15 were major (21%), with the ALF claiming responsibility for 12, almost all of them, while the ELF claimed 1. Of the 51 Earth actions, 20 were major (39%), with the ELF claiming responsibility for 8, and 1 was jointly claimed by both ELF and ALF. 8 of 13 Genetix actions were major actions, with the ELF claiming 4 of those.

Combined, the ALF and ELF took responsibility for 26 of the 43 major actions, or 60%. See "Major Actions" (pg. 15) and Appendix V for further information.

The ALF took credit for 35 actions, just under half of all Animal actions. The ELF took credit for 29 actions (2 Animal, 19 Earth, 8 Genetix), and there were 3 actions (1 Animal and 2 Earth) jointly claimed by both groups. The ALF and ELF combined accounted for 67 actions, or 49% of all actions in 2001.

12 actions (9%) were claimed by anonymous activists, and 24 actions (18%) remain unclaimed (10 Animal, 12 Earth, 2 Genetix).

34 actions (25%) were claimed by 11 other groups, with the Frogs taking credit for 22 of those (14 Animal, 3 Earth). The Frogs, an underground group operating in the southern tip of Texas, have carried out numerous acts of minor property destruction, and have declared their affiliation with both the ALF and ELF.

The following groups claimed responsibility for actions in 2001:

Animal Liberation Front
Animal Liberation - Tactical Internet Response Network
Bakers for Animal Liberation
Coalition to Save the Preserves
Concerned OSU Students and Alumni
Earth First!
Earth Liberation Front
The Frogs
Guerrilla Advertising Contingent
Kangaroo Wilderness Defense
Lawn Liberation Front
Pirates for Animal Liberation
Santa and His Elves

ALF Press Office Award for Best Named Group:
Lawn Liberation Front

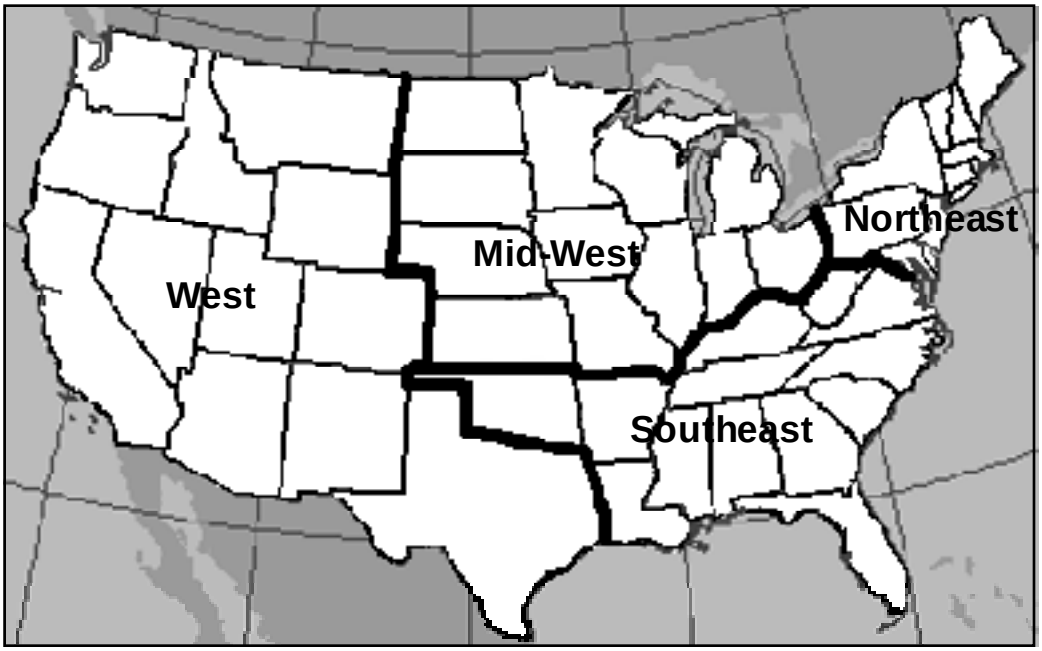
Geographical Breakdown

93% of all actions occurred in the U.S. while only 4% (6 actions) occurred in Canada. Actions occurred in 24 states and the District of Columbia, 3 provinces, and in cyberspace.

Animal actions took place in 15 different states and DC, 16 states saw Earth actions, while Genetix actions occurred in 7 states. Overall, Texas ranked highest with 25 distinct actions (18%), largely due to the activities of The Frogs who claimed 22 of those, followed by New York with 20 actions.

New York and Texas accounted for almost half of all Animal actions, with each registering 17 (24%). Oregon ranked highest for Earth actions (11, or 22%), while Idaho and Oregon shared the most Genetix actions at 3 apiece.

Regional statistics were based on the Associated Press' distinction of four regions - West, Mid-West, Northeast, and Southeast. The 50 states, and DC fall into the following regions:



Overall, the Western region accounted for just over half of all actions (72, or 53%), the Northeast region had 38 actions (28%), the Mid-West region had 17 (12%), and the Southeast region had only 6 actions (4%).

The Northeast region led the way for Animal actions accounting for almost half (32, or 44%). The Western region was close behind with 28 actions (39%), while the Mid-West accounted for 7 actions and the Southeast region had only 2.

The Western region had the large majority of Earth actions at 34 (66%), the Mid-West accounted for 9 actions and the Northeast and Southeast each had 4.

Genetix actions were clearly strongest in the Western region which accounted for 71% (10), while the Mid-West and Northeast registered 2 each, and the Southeast none.

Monthly, Weekly, Daily Totals

Overall, July was the busiest month with 19 actions (14%) followed by June which registered 17 actions. June was also the busiest month for Animal actions with 9, followed by January, February, and November which each had 8. July was by far the busiest month for Earth actions (12, or 24%), while March and May were equally busy for Genetix actions (3 each).

The quietest month overall was December with only 5 actions (4%) followed by October with only 6. The quietest months for Animal actions were September and December, which each only registered 3 actions. For Earth actions, October was the quietest month when none at all occurred, followed by February and December when only one registered in each month. Genetix actions occurred in 8 separate months.

Actions took place on 110 separate days, averaging approx. one every 3.3 days, or over 11 actions per month.

There were 20 days in 2001 when 2 separate actions took place, but there were 3 busier days when 3 actions took place:

March 05

Columbus, OH - The Ohio State University administration building and university president's home were spray painted with messages opposing feline experiments (Unclaimed).

Huntington, NY - The Old Navy Outlet Center had 8 large windows and a neon sign smashed in opposition to old growth logging in the Pacific Northwest (ELF).

Moscow, ID - The University of Idaho biotech building was spray painted (ELF - Night Action Kids).

July 04

McAllen, TX - Minor damage was done to a Pizza Hut (The Frogs).

Detroit, MI - The executive office of Weyerhaeuser was set on fire (ELF).

Santa Barbara, CA - The statue of Christopher Columbus was beheaded and spray painted (anonymous anarchists).

November 25

New York, NY - The exterior of a Stephens, Inc. building was paint bombed (ALF).

Poughkeepsie, NY - The Olmsted Hall of Biological Sciences at Vassar College was spray painted (ALF).

Dallas, TX - An empty lot outside a Stephens, Inc. building was used to spell out "Stephens Kills" with flour and water (Bakers for Animal Liberation).

Busiest Time Periods

There were 7 periods of time in 2001 when actions occurred daily. The longest runs of actions were two 5 day periods: Nov. 22 - 26 and July 14 - 18. The most concentrated time was a 3-day period, Nov. 23 - 25, when 6 actions took place (5 Animal, 1 Earth). Refer to Appendix VI for further details. The longest continuous runs of actions are as follows:

Nov. 22 - 26	5 days/8 actions	1.6 actions/day
July 14 - 18	5 days/5 actions	1 action/day
June 10 - 13	4 days/6 actions	1.5 actions/day
March 30 - April 02	4 days/4 actions	1 action/day
June 15 - 18	4 days/4 actions	1 action/day
Feb. 04 - 06	3 days/5 actions	1.7 actions/day
Aug. 07 - 09	3 days/4 actions	1.3 actions/day

The longest concentrated period of time occurred between June 10 and June 18, a 9-day period, when 10 separate actions took place, more than 1 per day.

The busiest periods of time overall were the latter half of both June and July. Between June 10 and June 30, a 21-day period, 14 actions occurred, and between July 14 and July 31, an 18-day period, there were 16 actions, almost one every day.

The busiest month for the ALF was January, when they took responsibility for 7 of the 8 Animal actions taken that month, hitting 5 fur and 3 meat and fish stores in the Northeast region.

Targets and Tactics

Animal Liberation

Of all animal rights issues, vivisection and animal laboratories were a priority for underground activists, with 34 target sites chosen. 9 research-related websites were attacked as were 8 animal labs.

The vast majority of the vivisection targets (26, or 76%) were chosen because of their links to the notorious animal research and testing company Huntington Life Sciences, against which a major international campaign is ongoing. Actions included 8 against Stephens Inc. and 7 against the Bank of New York, 2 against the Bank of America, and 2 against HLS directly. 8 of these actions occurred between Oct. 24 and the end of the year, accounting for 5 of the 8 Stephens actions and both Bank of America actions.

Close behind vivisection was the meat industry, against which 28 actions were taken, including 3 each against Burger King, Dairy Queen and McDonalds. McDonalds targets were hit on 4 other occasions but not primarily for animal rights issues. 2 actions were taken against Pizza Hut, and 1 each against KFC and Wendy's. 3 actions were taken against factory farms and 1 against a factory farming research facility.

13 actions were taken against the fur industry with 10 fur stores and 3 fur farms targeted. 7 actions were taken against breeders/kennels/pet stores, while the circus and the BLM wildlife

round-up were each targeted once. The 10 fur stores were all hit within the first 8 weeks of 2001.

There were 7 animal rescues and 7 animal releases in 2001 (one action was a combined rescue and release) for a total of at least 4925 animals liberated. Almost an equal number occurred in 2000, when there were 7 rescue and 5 releases. California and Iowa accounted for 3 actions each, while 2 occurred in New York, and 1 each in Illinois, New Jersey, Ontario, Texas and Washington.

The ALF took credit for 9 of the 11 major animal release and rescue actions in 2001, while the ELF claimed 1.

Animals rescued and released in 2001 include the following:

3000 mink
1047 ducks and ducklings
469 chickens
200 horses
62 pigeons
50 geese
44 beagles
28 rabbits
12 perch
10 ferrets
2 hermit crabs
1 snail

Earth Liberation

The main earth liberation targets were development and urban sprawl sites (17) and logging interests (16). 4 actions were taken against industrial sites, including 2 oil companies, a power plant, and 4 quarries.

3 actions were taken against golf courses and lawns, while 1 was taken against a ski resort. 3 actions were taken against SUVs and cars.

6 actions were taken against globalization/capitalist targets, including 4 McDonalds, 1 Nike store, 1 Exxon station, and 1 Starbucks. 1 action was taken against colonialism.

Genetix Actions

14 actions were taken against GMO/GE sites. 4 of those involved the destruction of crops, which were all claimed by anonymous groups and individuals. This represents a dramatic decrease in this tactic since last year, when 18 actions of this type occurred.

Crops and plants destroyed in 2001 include the following:

cotton	onion	poplar	tomato
cottonwood	pea	strawberry	

Damage estimates

[Note: The numbers and figures below cannot possibly be exact; they are only the numbers known or reported on by media and activists, plus estimations made on some actions. Use these figures as an estimate.]

Approx. 200 windows were smashed or damaged, with Animal actions accounting for 75% of those (149), while at least 50 were damaged in Earth actions.

128 vehicles were destroyed or heavily damaged, with Earth actions accounting for 80% (103). Genetix actions accounted for 13 vehicles, and Animal actions accounted for 12, including 1 yacht.

ALF Press Office Award for Most Vehicles Damaged in a Single Action:
March 30, Eugene, OR - 36 SUVs burned, claimed by anonymous activists.

19 buildings were destroyed or heavily damaged, including 10 buildings in Earth actions, 6 in Genetix actions, and 3 in Animal actions.

11 actions were directed against equipment, Earth actions accounting for 9 of those, and Animal and Genetix actions 1 each. There were 6 tree spiking actions, 5 golf courses damaged, and 2 billboards were altered. There were 8 companies attacked in cyberspace.

Major Actions

There were 20 fires were set in 2001, compared with 18 set in 2000. Earth actions accounted for 12 of those, and Animal and Genetix actions accounted for 4 each. There were 3 attempted (but failed) fires set, 1 each for Animal, Earth, and Genetix actions. There was 1 bomb hoax, a Genetix action. Compared to 2000, fires set for animal liberation were down sharply in 2001, 4 compared to last year's 9. Earth liberation fires were up 33.3% from a total of 9 last year to 12 in 2001.

There were almost the same number of animal rescue and animal release actions in 2001 as there were in 2000 - 11 this year compared to 12 last year. Crop destruction actions were down 78% in 2001 - 4 this year compared to 18 in 2000.

Of the 43 major actions, 60% were claimed by the combined ALF and ELF groups. The ALF took credit for 12 actions, the ELF 13, and 1 action was jointly claimed by both groups.

67% of all major actions (29) occurred in the western region, with the combined states of California, Oregon, and Washington accounting for 20 of those. The mid-west registered 7 major actions, 3 each in Michigan and Iowa. The northeast had 5 (4 of them in New York), and the southeast had only 2, both in Virginia.

Of the 20 fires set, 70% (14) occurred in the western region, with Oregon accounting for 6 of those, Arizona 3, Washington and California 2 each, and 1 in New Mexico. 3 were set in the mid-west, all in Michigan, 2 were set in the northeast, both in New York, and 1 was set in the southeast (Virginia).

Major Animal Liberation Actions

There were 15 major animal liberation actions in 2001, or 21% of the total. 6 of them occurred in the combined western states of California (4) and Washington (2), while the Northeast accounted for 4 - 3 in New York and 1 in New Jersey. Iowa accounted for 3, and 1 each occurred in Illinois, New Jersey, and New Mexico.

4 fires were set, plus 1 attempted fire. 2 of those were claimed by the ALF - a $1 million fire against the Coulston Foundation in New Mexico, and an attack against 2 meat trucks in Long Island City, NY; 1 by the ELF - the BLM wild horse corral hay barn was burned near Susanville, CA after 200 horses were released; and 1 remains unclaimed - the $1.5 million dollar fire at a National Foods egg farm warehouse in Arlington, WA.

There were 11 major animal rescues and releases in 2001, 9 of which the ALF took credit for. The ELF claimed 1 (the BLM horse release), and 1 was claimed by anonymous activists - the March 31 rescue of 14 beagles from HLS labs in East Millstone, NJ.

Dollar totals

19 actions resulted in significant property damage, where the total dollar amount exceeded $100,000, for a total of $17.3 million in damages. Animal actions accounted for only $2.5 million of this total, while Earth actions accounted for $7.8 million, and Genetix actions accounted for $7 million.

6 actions resulted in damages of $1 million or over each for a total of $12.6 million. 4 actions fell into the $500,000 - $1 million range for a total of $3.5 million, and 7 actions registered in the $100,000 - $500,000 range for a total of over $1.2 million.

Property damage amounts for animal actions were either under $100,000 or over $1 million.

Notable Actions

In 2001, the most damages inflicted in a single action, the most damages inflicted by the ELF, and the most damages in a Genetix action was the fire set at the University of Washington, Center for Urban Horticulture which burned down on May 21 in Seattle. Total estimated damages are $5.6 million. This action is ranked second in damages inflicted by the ELF, following the Vail, CO action in 1998 which caused at least $12 million damage to ski lifts, lodge and restaurant.

The most damages inflicted in an Animal action in 2001 was the fire set at the National Foods egg farm warehouse which burned down on April 05 in Arlington, WA. The fire caused $1.5 million in damages and remains unclaimed.

The most damage inflicted by the ALF in 2001 was the $1 million fire set at the Coulston Foundation's White Sands Research Center maintenance building which burned down on Sept. 20 in Alamogordo, NM.

The most damages inflicted in an Earth Action in 2001 were the fires set at the Pima County Estates in Tucson, AZ where 4 luxury homes under construction burned down on June 12. This action was claimed by the Coalition to Save the Preserves and caused $2 million in damages.

Most Impressive Animal Actions

On Oct. 16 the ALF released all the mink (approx. 2000) from Scott Nelson Mink Ranch in Ellsworth, IA. 3 days later on Oct. 19 the same cell released 162 birds (ducks, geese, and pigeons) from research animal breeders Double T Farms in Glenwood, IA. 4 days later on Oct. 23 they returned to the Scott Nelson Mink Ranch and re-released 800 mink which had been recaptured following the first raid. According to local media reports, Scott Nelson is shutting down his mink farming operation. These mink farm raids were the 71st and 72nd fur farm raids in North America since Aug. 1995.

Least Impressive Animal Action

On June 11 the ALF claimed responsibility for smashing 45 windows and four glass doors at retailer Bed, Bath & Beyond in Salt Lake City, UT. The ALF claimed in a Communiqué that there was a financial connection between BB&B and Stephens Inc., when in fact, there was none.

Most Impressive Simultaneous Actions

The most widely-reported simultaneous actions which occurred in 2001 were the early morning fires set by the ELF on May 21, in Clatskanie, OR and in Seattle, WA. In Clatskanie, the Jefferson Poplar Farms were targeted and sustained $500,000 in damages, and in Seattle, the University of Washington's horticulture center was torched causing $5.6 million in damages.

There were two other simultaneous actions in 2001 which are worth noting:

On April 28, as World Week for Animals in Laboratories was winding down, the ALF conducted simultaneous lab raids in California and New York. In Castroville, CA, the ALF raided ICRC Company and rescued 28 rabbits, while at the same time ALF activists raided the Cornell University Duck Laboratory in Eastport, NY and rescued 247 ducks.

Finally, there was one more simultaneous action of merit. On June 10 in Idaho, two actions took place to oppose genetic engineering. In Moscow, the ELF - Night Action Kids cell claimed responsibility for causing $20,000 damage to the University of Idaho Biotech Building, while in Filer, Roundup Ready peas were uprooted and destroyed by an un-named anti-GMO group.

Direct Action in 2002

The fallout from the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks will be felt for many years to come in the animal rights and environmental activist communities. The American public, and to a slightly lesser extent, Canadians, are seemingly willing to lose a large chunk of their basic freedoms and liberties in exchange for extremely broadened police powers, at least if the corporate media and politicians are to be believed.

With the Patriot Act in the U.S. and Bill C-36 and related legislation in Canada having been enacted in the last days and weeks of 2001, people of all stripes are bracing themselves for the resulting increase in surveillance, harassment, detentions and charges that are sure to be coming in 2002 and beyond. Already one activist in New York has been charged under the new anti-terrorism laws, apparently for allegedly buying a can of gasoline. Prior to Sept. 11, U.S. state legislators were already pre-occupied with drafting and passing specific laws to deal with illegal animal rights and environmental activism under the guise of fighting “eco-terrorism.”

The impacts from all these new laws will, contrary to their stated intended purpose, not stem the flow of economic sabotage actions or animals being liberated. Activists involved with underground groups like the ALF and ELF will not be affected by these laws, or any attempts by law enforcement to shut them down. However, the people who will be affected will be everyone else - above ground activists and protesters, and citizens who exercise their rights to freedom of speech, assembly, and association.

By acting anonymously and in extremely close-knit groups of trusted associates, the ALF and ELF remain impervious to infiltration, and will continue to remain beneath the radar of police agencies. The only people these new laws will affect, indeed, any laws, are those who are known to police or who are actively involved with public protest activities. An anonymous activist who lives by the strict security guidelines detailed in ALF support publications and elsewhere will continue to evade detection and arrest. The effects of anti-terrorism legislation will be felt mostly by citizens exercising their basic rights and freedoms.

In 2002 there will undoubtedly be a sharp increase in grand jury subpoenas issued against activists to force testimony about their friends and associates. In 2002 there will undoubtedly be a sharp increase in incidents of police surveillance and monitoring of activists’ homes, cars, and businesses. In 2002 there will also be an increase in activists being threatened with charges, or actually being charged, with the so-called crimes of expressing their support for the ALF and ELF.

However, in 2002, the ALF, ELF, and other underground groups and activists will continue to take action across this continent. It won’t be old or new laws that shut them down, nor will it be the dramatic increase in potential fines and prison sentences facing them if caught - the activists involved in illegal direct action are already aware that they will face potentially extremely harsh sentences if caught and convicted, and that hasn’t stopped them nor has it decreased their actions. The only way to stop the ALF and ELF is for our society at large to seriously deal with the issues which have brought these people to take such dramatic actions, and that does not seem to be happening very quickly.

The conditions which saw the birth of the ALF over 25 years ago in the UK have not lessened in 2002. Despite the small changes made by animal rights and welfare groups over the past few years, changes which essentially amount to the “larger cages” syndrome, the institutionalized attitudes of abuse and oppression toward animals remain entrenched in our society. The ELF was born, also in the UK, in 1992, and in the past ten years we have also witnessed increased and more aggressive attacks on the natural world.

While some mainstream animal rights and environmental organizations will give in to fear and intimidation and will lessen the intensity of their campaigns, or even cease some altogether, it will be now more important than ever for underground actions to continue. While the moderate groups adjust their strategies and tactics to fit into the New World Order police state, effectively muzzling their voices and lessening their already limited impacts and gains, it will be up to the underground to stay the course of fighting violence, oppression, and the terrorist attacks leveled against animals, humans, and our very planet.

The old ALF slogan is even more important in 2002: If not now, when? If not you, who?

Activists In the News

Behind all these numbers and statistics which define the actions of 2001 are the selfless men and women who risk everything for the benefit of other species, for our planet, and for all of us. The majority of these activists will remain unknown and un-named, but a few names do become known to us, usually as a result of an arrest or conviction.

2001 is notable for a number of activists who have been charged and/or convicted of taking part in actions, or who are now serving prison time, or who have been released from prison or have had charges dropped. There were also activists subpoenaed to various Grand Jury (GJ) hearings, a police tactic which is certainly on the increase.

Due to arrests and convictions, 2 ELF cells were made inactive, one on Long Island, NY and one based out of Omaha, NE. With the arrest and conviction of Mark Sands in Phoenix, AZ, the CSP has all but ceased, though a Tucson cell claimed one action after Sands' arrest.

Two Animal activists were removed from action in California (Santa Cruz 2), while 2 Earth activists was sentenced to moderate prison terms (Jeremiah Bowen in Colorado and Craig "Critter" Marshall in Oregon), and Jeffrey "Free" Luers was sentenced to 22 years and 8 months, the longest sentence ever for an Earth action.

At year-end only 3 Earth activists are in prison, but another 5 Animal activists and 1 Earth activist are awaiting sentencing hearings, while one other is awaiting trial.

Frank Ambrose
On Jan. 25, Frank Ambrose was arrested and charged with a June 26, 2000 ELF tree spiking action near Bloomington, Indiana. Frank was the first activist in North America arrested for an ELF action. Frank claimed innocence, and on Sept. 12, all charges were dropped.

Andy Stepanian
On Jan. 05, Andy Stepanian was sentenced to 90 days prison for breaking a fur store window on Long Island, NY. Andy claimed innocence, but served the time and was released.

Long Island ELF

George Mashkow Jr.
Jared McIntyre
Matthew Rammelkamp
On Feb. 09, Jared McIntyre plead guilty to conspiracy to commit arson relating to 10 new luxury homes burned down by ELF on Long Island, NY, in Dec. 2000. Jared is the first activist in North America convicted of an ELF action.

Five days later on Feb. 14, George Mashkow Jr. and Matthew Rammelkamp plead guilty to the same charges, as well as the Milo Construction fires on Jan. 14, 2001. Matthew also plead guilty to conspiracy to commit arson relating to plans to burn a McDonalds and a duck farm on Long Island. All 3 have been released on $1000 bail and await sentencing hearings in 2002.

The arrests and guilty pleas were a result of George Mashkow Jr. implicating both Jared and Matthew as well as a third activist, Connor Cash, at a federal Grand Jury, becoming the first ELF police informant.

Connor Cash
On Feb. 15, Connor Cash was arrested and charged with arson, conspiracy to commit arson, and aiding and abetting arson relating to the burning of 4 new luxury homes in Middle Island, NY on Dec. 30, 2000, and for plans to burn down a Long Island duck farm. Connor was released on $250,000 bail and is pleading not guilty.

On Sept. 19, Connor was charged with 1 additional count of aiding terrorists, the first use of new anti-terrorism legislation against an activist.

Free and Critter

Jeffrey "Free" Luers
On May 30, Jeffrey Luers was tried in connection to 9 felony charges relating to fires set in Eugene, OR at the Romania truck dealership on June 16, 2000, and an attempted arson at Tyree Oil Co. on May 26, 2000. On June 11 Jeffrey was found guilty and sentenced to 22 years and 8 months in prison for multiple arsons, criminal mischief, and making and possessing a destructive device. Jeffrey claims innocence in relation to the Tyree attempted fire, and is appealing his convictions and sentence. Jeffrey is currently at the Oregon State Prison in Salem, OR.

Craig "Critter" Marshall
In Nov. 2000, Craig Marshall plead guilty and was sentenced to 5 years and 5 months in prison for conspiracy to commit arson and possessing a destructive device relating to the fires set at Romania truck dealership in Eugene on June 16, 2000. On April 05, 2001, 5 days after a second major fire at Romania, Craig's prison cell was raided three times. Craig is currently at the Snake River Correctional Institution in Ontario, OR.

Grand Jury Hearings and FBI Raids

ELF Press Office

Leslie James Pickering
Craig Rosebrough
On April 05, the home, vehicles and business of ELF media spokespeople Craig Rosebrough and Leslie James Pickering, and the ELF Press Office, were raided by the FBI in relation to the March 30 fire at Romania truck dealership in Eugene, OR. Craig was also served with a Eugene GJ subpoena (his 7th since 1997) for a hearing on April 18, which was later postponed.

On Sept. 05, both Craig and Leslie stepped down as ELF spokespeople.

On Oct. 03, the House Resources Committee voted to subpoena Craig to testify in DC at a Feb. 12, 2002 Congressional Subcommittee hearing. Craig was served with his subpoena on Oct. 31.

Josh Harper
On Feb. 08, Josh Harper appeared before a federal GJ hearing in Portland, OR. On Feb. 28, Josh had a criminal contempt of court charge dropped, a charge which was laid after he refused to attend a previous GJ hearing in Portland on May 24, 2000. This GJ is investigating numerous ALF and ELF actions in the region.

On Aug. 26, Josh was subpoenaed to a Somerset, NJ GJ hearing set for Sept. 12, which was investigating the March 31 rescue of 14 beagles from HLS labs in East Millstone, NJ, and he was asked to bring a videotape of beagle rescue thought to be in his possession. On Sept. 12, Josh attended the prosecutor's office without the video and was released without charges or further subpoenas.

Elaine Close
On Jan. 19, Elaine Close was served with a subpoena to testify against Josh Harper at his criminal contempt trial relating to his non-appearance at the Portland GJ hearing in May 2000. On Feb. 28, when Josh's charge was dropped, Elaine's subpoena was effectively nulled.

Eugene activists
On April 30, the FBI and Eugene police effected a GJ search warrant and seized the work truck of two gardeners. On May 04, the two gardeners were served with subpoenas for a Eugene GJ hearing on May 16.

On May 08, another Eugene resident was served with a GJ subpoena for a hearing on June 20, as well as a subpoena to appear at Jeffrey Luers trial on May 30. This person was also served with a warrant for fingerprints.

Mary "Moss" Fanelli
On Nov. 14 Mary Fanelli was scheduled to appear at a Eugene GJ investigating the Romania arson, but the hearing date was postponed until Jan. 2002.

Justin Samuel
On Jan. 29, imprisoned mink liberator Justin Samuel was subpoenaed and sent to a Portland GJ hearing. He refused to testify and was convicted of contempt of court and sentenced to an additional 4 months in prison. Justin's expected release date was Nov. 29, but it is unknown at this time if he has been released.

Justin, serving a prison sentence for releasing mink at various Wisconsin fur farms in 1997, implicated another activist at his plea hearing on Aug. 30, 2000. That activist has thus far eluded capture.

Santa Cruz 2

Peter Schnell
Matt Whyte
On Jan. 23, Peter Schnell and Matt Whyte were arrested and charged in Capitola, CA with possession of explosive devices and conspiracy to possess explosive devices. On Feb. 15, Matt was released on $50,000 bail, and on March 22, Peter released on $100,000 bail and

electronic monitoring in NJ.

On Feb. 02, Peter and Matt's state charges were dropped and 2 federal charges of possession and construction of explosive devices were laid instead. On Oct. 15, both accepted a plea bargain and plead guilty to possession of explosive devices. Their sentencing hearing is scheduled for Jan. 28, 2002.

Nebraska ELF

Brian K. Hindley
Kraig A. Schjodt
Jason L. Thiemann
On July 19, Brian Hindley, Kraig Schjodt, and Jason Thiemann were jointly charged with 4 counts of felony criminal mischief relating to ELF actions against 4 Omaha-area golf courses in late June, and on July 17 (Brian was charged with only 3). All were released on $5,000 bond. On Aug. 14, all 3 plead not guilty, but on Nov. 08, all three changed their pleas to guilty and were sentenced to diversion and restitution of $1883.34 each.

Boulder Activists

Jeremiah Rush Bowen
Jennifer Howard
On Jan. 26, Jeremiah Bowen plead guilty and was sentenced to 2 years in prison for attempting to burn down a new home in Boulder, CO in 2000 that was situated in fox habitat. In March, Jennifer Howard plead guilty in a plea deal and received 5 years probation. Jeremiah's scheduled release date is sometime between Jan. 27 2002 and Feb. 07, 2002, and he is currently at the Department of Corrections in Delta, CO.

CSP Arrest and Convictions

Mark Warren Sands
On April 20, Mark Sands was arrested in Phoenix, AZ on suspicion of setting numerous fires to homes near the Phoenix Mountain Preserves in 2000 and 2001, fires which were claimed by the Coalition to Save the Preserves (CSP), but no charges were laid at this time.

On June 05, Mark confessed to a friend, who was wired by the FBI, that he was the Preserves arsonist, and on June 14 he was arrested and charged in Phoenix, AZ with 22 counts of arson and extortion in relation to 8 fires set at homes near the Phoenix Mountain Preserves between April 08, 2000 and Jan. 18, 2001. On Nov. 07, Mark plead guilty to 8 charges of extortion and 1 charge of arson. A sentencing hearing is scheduled for Feb. 11, 2002.

Wiebo Ludwig
In Nov., Wiebo Ludwig was released from an Alberta prison after serving a 19 month sentence for bombing and sabotaging oil-drilling operations in that province.

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2001 Direct Action List - Complete

January

Jan. 01
Glendale, OR
Superior Lumber
wood products mill burned down, $800,000 damages
Claimed by ELF

Jan. 05
Philadelphia, PA
Pride of the Sea (fish distributor)
vehicle damaged, locks glued
Claimed by ALF

Jan. 08
Ridgewood, NJ
Bon-Ton Furs
holes drilled in roof allowing snow and rain in to damage property
Claimed by ALF

Jan. 09
Airy Creek, Slocan Valley, BC
Slocan Forest Products
logging equipment monkeywrench, $100,000 damages
Unclaimed

Jan. 13
Philadelphia, PA
Jacques Ferber Furs
window smashed
Unclaimed

Jan. 14
Miller Place, NY
Melo Construction
loader and pick-up truck burned, $8,000 damages
Claimed by ELF

Jan. 15
Washington, DC
Nieman Marcus, Popeye's on Georgia
5 windows smashed
Claimed by ALF

Jan. 15
Marblemount, WA
Pacific Logging
4 logging machines monkeywrenched, $100,000 damages
Unclaimed

Jan. 18
Philadelphia, PA
Jacques Ferber Furs
window etched
Claimed by ALF

Jan. 18
Scottsdale, AZ
urban sprawl
luxury home in McDowell Sonoran Preserve burned down, $250,000 damages
Claimed by Coalition to Save the Preserves

Jan. 21
Mineola, NY
Tsantos Furs
all windows smashed, messages spray painted
Claimed by ALF

Jan. 21
West Hempstead, NY
Strathmore Furs
all windows smashed, messages spray painted
Claimed by ALF

Jan. 23
Louisville, KY
urban sprawl, PNC Bank
5 windows smashed, 18 windows damaged, $800 damages
Claimed by Louisville ELF

Jan. 27
Philadelphia, PA
Prie of the Sea fish distributor
truck tires slashed
Claimed by ALF

February

Feb. 04
Washington, DC
McDonalds
9 windows smashed
Unclaimed

Feb. 04
Charlotte, NC
Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey Circus
spray painted slogans on the animal transport train cars
Claimed by ALF

Feb. 05
New York, NY
Carolina Furs
window smasheds
Claimed by ALF

Feb. 05
Buffalo, NY
Burger King, University of Buffalo
windows and glass doors smashed, spray painted messages
Claimed by anonymous activists

Feb. 06
New York, NY
Corlina Furs
window smashed
Claimed by ALF

Feb. 08
New York, NY
Alexandro's Furs
spray painted messages
Claimed by ALF

Feb. 20
Visalia, CA
Delta & Pine Land Co.
gmo cotton gin burned, $700,000 damages
Claimed by ELF

Feb. 20
Umpqua National Forest, Hardesty Wilderness Area (Oakridge), OR
Seneca Jones Timber Co.
2 units of Judie Timber Sale spiked, survey stakes pulled
Claimed by ELF

Feb. 22
Chevy Chase, MD
Miller's Furs
2 windows and glass door etched
Claimed by ALF

Feb. 27
cyberspace
Stephens Inc.
electronic attack on website
Claimed by Animal Liberation - Tactical Internet Response Network

March

March 02
Long Island City, NY
Schaller and Weber Meat Packing Plant
2 trucks burned
Claimed by ALF

March 02
Baltimore, MD
Burger King
windows smashed, gas poured inside
Unclaimed

March 04
Randolph, NJ
development site
spray painted messages
Claimed by ELF

March 05
Columbus, OH
Ohio State University
Bricker Hall (admin. bldg.),president's home spray painted, locks glued
Unclaimed
*action against feline experiments

March 05
Huntington, NY
Old Navy Outlet Center
8 large windows, neon sign smashed, $1800 damages
Claimed by ELF

March 05
Moscow, ID
University of Idaho
biotech building spray painted
Claimed by (ELF) Night Action Kids

March 13
Charlottetown, PEI
KFC, McDonalds
spray painted messages, locks glued
Claimed by ALF

mid-March
Kinsale, VA
Rock Hill Lumber
hundreds of trees spiked at Northern Neck timber tract, $40,000 damages
Claimed by ELF

March 17
Beaumont, CA
Sunny-Cal Eggs
468 chickens rescued
Claimed by ALF

March 18
Corvallis and Klamath Falls, OR
Oregon State University
1200 GE Poplar and Cottonwood trees destroyed at test sites, $200,000 damages
Claimed by Concerned OSU Students and Alumni
*counted as 2 actions

March 30
Eugene, OR
Joe Romania Chevrolet
36 SUVs burned, $1 million damages
Claimed by anonymous activists

March 31
East Millstone, NJ
Huntingdon Life Sciences
14 beagles rescued
Claimed by anonymous activists

April

April 01
Medford, OR
Lithia Motors
19 vehicles scratched
Unclaimed

April 02
Albertville, MN
Nike
attempted arson
Claimed by ELF

April 05
Arlington, WA
National Foods
egg farm warehouse burned down, $1.5 million damages
Unclaimed

April 08
Moscow, ID
Idaho Forest Products Commission
2 billboards altered
Claimed by Guerrilla Advertising Contingent

April 15
New Paltz, NY
Jack's Butcher and Deli
locks glued
Claimed by ALF

April 15
Portland, OR
Ross Island Sand & Gravel
3 cement trucks burned, $210,000 damage
Claimed by ELF

April 19
Snohomish, WA
Brainard's Fur Farm
200 mink released, $35,000 damages
Claimed by ALF

April 21
Mount Graham, AZ
University of Arizona, Mount Graham International Observatory
power line, equipment and vehicles monkeywrenched, $200,000 damages
Unclaimed

April 28
Eastport, NY
Cornell University Duck Laboratory
247 ducks rescued
Claimed by ALF
*factory farming research labs

April 28
Castroville, CA
ICRC Company
28 rabbits rescued
Claimed by ALF

April 29
Grayback Mountain (Medford), OR
BLM, Boise Cascade
logging road sabotaged, culvert destroyed, $2,000 damages
Claimed by Kangaroo Wilderness Defense

May

May 03
Grayback Mountain (Medford), OR
BLM, Boise Cascade
logging road sabotaged, culvert destroyed, $2,000 damages
Unclaimed

May 05
Marion Co., IN
development site
5 trucks, other vehicles and machines monkeywrenched
Claimed by ELF

May 05
Fremont, NE
Valley View Golf Course
5 golf carts and greens damaged, $2300 damages
Unclaimed

May 08
CA
dog and cat boarding kennels
spray painted messages
Claimed by ALF

May 13
cyberspace
Primate Products
website hacked into
Claimed by ALF

May 16
Brentwood, CA
DNA Plant Technology Research Facility
transgenic strawberry, tomato, and onion crops uprooted and destroyed
Claimed by an anonymous anti-gmo group

May 21
Seattle, WA
University of Washington
Washington Center for Urban Horticulture burned down, $5.6 million damages
Claimed by ELF

May 21
Clatskanie, OR
Jefferson Poplar Farms
several buildings and 13 vehicles burned, $500,000 damages
Claimed by ELF

May 22
Slocan Valley, BC
Slocan Forest Products
12 concrete tree spikes found near Trozzo Creek
Unclaimed

May 25
St. Clair Shores, MI
Butcher Boy Meats
6 trucks monkeywrenched, buildings spray painted
Claimed by ALF

May 25
Shelby Township, MI
development site
3 trucks/machines monkeywrenched
Claimed by ELF

May 27
Alice, TX
Exxon, Dairy Queen
minor damage
Claimed by The Frogs
*counted as 2 actions

June

June 01
Mount Hood National Forest (Eagle Creek), OR
Ray A. Schoppert Logging Inc.
3 logging trucks burned at Eagle Creek Timber Sale, $150,000 damages
Unclaimed

June 06
McAllen, TX
Honeyglazed Ham and Deli
minor damage
Claimed by The Frogs

June 08
Princeton, NJ
Huntingdon Life Sciences
executive's car window smashed
Claimed by anonymous activists

June 10
Filer, ID
Seminis Research Center
Roundup Ready peas uprooted and destroyed
Claimed by an anonymous anti-gmo group

June 10
Moscow, ID
University of Idaho Biotech Building
spray painted messages, survey stakes pulled, $20,000 damages
Claimed by ELF - Night Action Kids cell

June 11
Salt Lake City, UT
Bed, Bath & Beyond
45 windows and 4 doors smashed
Claimed by ALF

June 12
Tucson, AZ
Pima County Estates
4 luxury homes burned, $2 million damages
Claimed by Coalition to Save the Preserves

June 13
Long Island, NY
Bank of New York
5 branches damaged, spray paint, 25 windows smashed
Claimed by ALF and ELF

June 13
Detroit, MI
McDonalds
3 windows smashed, drive-through order machine destroyed
Claimed by ELF
*anti-globalization action

June 15
Detroit, MI
Roy O'Brien Ford
8 SUVs burned
Claimed by ELF

June 16
cyberspace
GlaxoSmithKline
website hacked
Claimed by anonymous activists

June 17
Seattle, WA
McDonalds, Starbucks
spray painted messages
Unclaimed
*anti-globalization action

June 18
Gaithersburg, MD
Wendy's
windows smashed, wood stain poured inside
Unclaimed

June 20
cyberspace
Pharmacia, Covance, Stephens, Warner-Lambert, Wacker, Merial
multiple website attacks
Claimed by anonymous activists

June 21
Los Angeles, CA
Bank of New York
building extensively stickered
Unclaimed

June 21
Omaha, Valley, and Elkhorn, NE
Knolls Golf Course, Champions Club, and Indian Creek Golf Course
damage and spray paint
Claimed by ELF

June 29
New Paltz, NY
Bruderhoff Farms
machines and vehicles monkeywrenched, attempted fire
Claimed by ALF

July

July
Toronto, ON
slaughterhouse truck
1 chicken rescued
Unclaimed

July 03
Edinburg, TX
urban sprawl
minor damage to luxury home under construction
Claimed by The Frogs

July 03
McCandless and Hampton, PA
suburban homes
letters sent to homeowners claiming lawns spiked with 12-inch nails
Claimed by Lawn Liberation Front

July 04
McAllen, TX
Pizza Hut
minor damage
Claimed by The Frogs

July 04
Detroit, MI
Weyerhaeuser
executive office burned
Claimed by ELF
*anti-GMO action

July 04
Santa Barbara, CA
indigenous resistance
Christopher Columbus statue
beheaded and spray painted
Claimed by anonymous anarchists

July 07
Sattler, TX
urban development
tree spiked
Claimed by The Frogs

July 14
McAllen, TX
Pizza Hut
minor damage
Claimed by The Frogs

July 15
Eugene, OR
Eugene Sand and Gravel
equipment and vehicles
monkeywrenched
Claimed by Earth First!

July 16
Roseville, MI
Spencer Oil
building burned
Claimed by ELF

July 17
Valley, NE
Pines Country Club
golf course damaged, $7000 damages
Claimed by ELF

July 18
McAllen, TX
McDonalds
minor damage, spray paint
Claimed by The Frogs

July 21
La Grange, KY
Dynegy power plant
15 vehicles monkeywrenched, spray painted slogans, 12 windows smashed
Claimed by ELF

July 22
McAllens, TX
Bob's Fly Shop
minor damage
Claimed by The Frogs

July 24
Sands Point, NY
Bank of New York
executive's yacht damaged
Claimed by Pirates for Animal Liberation

July 25
South Lake Tahoe, CA
Heavenly Ski Resort
attempted sabotage of newly-built gondola
Claimed by ELF

July 27
Cowlitz Valley Ranger District, WA
Gifford Pinchot National Forest
hundreds of trees spiked in 3 units of Upper Greenhorn Timber Sale
Claimed by anonymous activists

July 28
Umatilla, OR
Boise Cascade
Chip Mill burned down, $1.5 million damages
Unclaimed

late July
Edinburg, TX
urban development
tree spiked
Claimed by The Frogs

August

August
Toronto, ON
Art Systems
window smashed
Unclaimed

August 02
Kelowna, BC
dog breeder
vehicle monkeywrenched, spray painted slogans
Unclaimed

August 03
Comfort, TX
Dairy Queen
minor damage
Claimed by The Frogs

August 07
Premont, TX
Dairy Queen
minor damage
Claimed by The Frogs

August 08
McAllen, TX
development site
minor damage
Claimed by The Frogs

August 08
Edinburg, TX
development site
minor damage
Claimed by The Frogs

August 09
Rio Grande Valley, TX
cock fighter breeder
minor damage to home
Claimed by The Frogs

August 18
McAllen, TX
pet store
minor damage
Claimed by The Frogs

August 21
Woodbury, NY
Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory
spray paint, $15,000 damages
Claimed by ELF
*anti-gmo action

September

Sept. 02
Cottage Grove, OR
Weyerhaeuser
tree farm equipment
monkeywrenched
Unclaimed

Sept. 03
Edinburg, TX
development site
minor damage
Claimed by The Frogs

Sept. 03
Hanover, IL
Whistling Wings
750 ducks released, unknown number ducklings rescued
Claimed by ALF
*animal breeder

Sept. 07
Lewisville, TX
Burger King
minor damage
Claimed by ALF

Sept. 08
Tucson, AZ
McDonalds
building burned down, $500,000 damages
Claimed by ALF and ELF
*anti-globalisation action

mid-Sept.
Moab, UT
Veritas DCG Land of Denver
oil exploration equipment
monkeywrenched
Claimed by ELF

Sept. 19
Tucson, AZ
McDonalds
Ronald McDonald statue spray painted
Claimed by ALF and ELF
*anti-globalisation action

Sept. 20
Alamogordo, NM
Coulston Foundation, White Sands Research Center
maintenance building burned down, $1 million damages
Claimed by ALF

October

Oct. 15
Susanville, CA
BLM Litchfield Wild Horse and Burro Corrals
200 horses released, hay barn burned down, $85,000 damages
Claimed by ELF

Oct. 16
Ellsworth, IA
Scott Nelson Mink Ranch
2000 mink released (media reports 1400)
Claimed by ALF

Oct. 19
Glenwood, IA
Double T Farms
50 ducks, 50 geese, and 62 pigeons released, $4,000 property damage
Claimed by ALF

Oct. 23
Ellsworth, IA
Scott Nelson Mink Ranch
800 mink released (previously released and recaptured mink from Oct. 16), $65,000 damages from both raids, farm likely to shut down
Claimed by ALF

Oct. 24
Long Island, NY
Bank of America
30 windows smashed
Claimed by ALF - Special Operations: HLS

Oct. 31
Atlanta, GA
Stephens Inc.
sign put on lawn of Stephens vivisector's house
Claimed by anonymous activists

November

early Nov.
Nez Pierce National Forest, ID
Otter Wing Timber Sale
trees spiked
Claimed by ELF

Nov. 05
Houghton, MI
Michigan Tech University, U.J. Noblet Forestry Building and U.S. Forest Service Engineering Lab
attempted arson
Unclaimed
*anti-GMO action

Nov. 11
La Jolla, CA
Sierra Biomedical (subsidiary of Charles River Laboratories)
$50,000 property damage
Claimed by ALF

Nov. 16
Seattle, WA
University of Washington
bomb hoax at Bloedel Hall
Unclaimed
*anti-GMO action

Nov. 22
South Padre Island, TX
fast food restaurant
lock jammed
Claimed by The Frogs

Nov. 23
South Padre Island, TX
souvenir stores selling animal products, sea food restaurant
merchandise destroyed, lock glued, spray paint
Claimed by The Frogs

Nov. 23
South Padre Island, TX
development site
construction co. truck damaged
Claimed by The Frogs

Nov. 24
South Padre Island, TX
butcher, fishing trap
minor damage, 12 perch, 1 snail, 2 hermit crabs released
Claimed by The Frogs

Nov. 25
New York, NY
Stephens Inc.
building exterior paint bombed
Claimed by ALF

Nov. 25
Poughkeepsie, NY
Vassar College, Olmsted Hall of Biological Sciences
exterior of building spray painted
Claimed by ALF

Nov. 25
Dallas, TX
Stephens Inc.
flour used in an empty lot to spell "Stephens kills"
Claimed by Bakers for Animal Liberation

Nov. 26
Dallas, TX
Bank of America
3 ATM machines stickered and glued
Claimed by ALF

December

Dec. 05
North Rose, NY
Marshall Farms
30 beagles, 10 ferrets rescued
Claimed by ALF

Dec. 05
Dallas, TX
Stephens Inc.
offices stickered
Claimed by anonymous activists

Dec. 08
New York, NY
Stephens Inc. Office Building
windows, walls painted
Claimed by Santa and His Elves

Dec.
Fairfield, ME
Fairfield Biotech Park
equipment monkeywrenched at construction site
ELF

Dec. 11
Wytheville, Barren Springs, and Carroll Co., VA
Salem Stone and Crowder's Quarry
4 quarries targeted, building burned, over $500,000 damages
Unclaimed

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January

Jan. 05
Philadelphia, PA
Pride of the Sea (fish distributor)
vehicle damaged, locks glued
Claimed by ALF

Jan. 08
Ridgewood, NJ
Bon-Ton Furs
holes drilled in roof allowing snow and rain in to damage property
Claimed by ALF

Jan. 13
Philadelphia, PA
Jacques Ferber Furs
window smashed
Unclaimed

Jan. 15
Washington, DC
Nieman Marcus, Popeye's on Georgia
5 windows smashed
Claimed by ALF

Jan. 18
Philadelphia, PA
Jacques Ferber Furs
window etched
Claimed by ALF

Jan. 21
Mineola, NY
Tsantos Furs
all windows smashed, spray paint
Claimed by ALF

Jan. 21
West Hempstead, NY
Strathmore Furs
all windows smashed, spray paint
Claimed by ALF

Jan. 27
Philadelphia, PA
Prie of the Sea fish distributor
truck tires slashed
Claimed by ALF

February

Feb. 04
Washington, DC
McDonalds
9 windows smashed
Unclaimed

Feb. 04
Charlotte, NC
Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey Circus
spray painted slogans on the animal transport train cars
Claimed by ALF

Feb. 05
New York, NY
Carolina Furs
window smasheds
Claimed by ALF

Feb. 05
Buffalo, NY
Burger King, University of Buffalo
windows and glass doors smashed, painted
Claimed by anonymous activists

Feb. 06
New York, NY
Corlina Furs
window smashed
Claimed by ALF

Feb. 08
New York, NY
Alexandro's Furs
spray painted messages
Claimed by ALF

Feb. 22
Chevy Chase, MD
Miller's Furs
2 windows and glass door etched
Claimed by ALF

Feb. 27
cyberspace
Stephens Inc.
electronic attack on website
Claimed by Animal Liberation - Tactical Internet Response Network

March

March 02
Long Island City, NY
Schaller and Weber Meat Packing Plant
2 trucks burned
Claimed by ALF

March 02
Baltimore, MD
Burger King
windows smashed, gas poured inside
Unclaimed

March 05
Columbus, OH
Ohio State University
Bricker Hall (admin. bldg.) president's home spray painted, locks glued
Unclaimed

March 13
Charlottetown, PEI
KFC, McDonalds
spray painted messages, locks glued
Claimed by ALF

March 17
Beaumont, CA
Sunny-Cal Eggs
468 chickens rescued
Claimed by ALF

March 31
East Millstone, NJ
Huntingdon Life Sciences
14 beagles rescued
Claimed by anonymous activists

April

April 05
Arlington, WA
National Foods
egg farm warehouse burned down, $1.5 million damages
Unclaimed

April 15
New Paltz, NY
Jack's Butcher and Deli
locks glued
Claimed by ALF

April 19
Snohomish, WA
Brainard's Fur Farm
200 mink released, $35,000 damages
Claimed by ALF

April 28
Eastport, NY
Cornell University Duck Laboratory
247 ducks rescued
Claimed by ALF

April 28
Castroville, CA
ICRC Company
28 rabbits rescued
Claimed by ALF

May

May 08
CA
dog and cat boarding kennels
spray painted messages
Claimed by ALF

May 13
cyberspace
Primate Products
website hacked into
Claimed by ALF

May 25
St. Clair Shores, MI
Butcher Boy Meats
6 trucks monkeywrenched, buildings spray painted
Claimed by ALF

May 27
Alice, TX
Dairy Queen
minor damage
Claimed by The Frogs

June

June 06
McAllen, TX
Honeyglazed Ham and Deli
minor damage
Claimed by The Frogs

June 08
Princeton, NJ
Huntingdon Life Sciences
executive's car window smashed
Claimed by anonymous activists

June 11
Salt Lake City, UT
Bed, Bath & Beyond
45 windows and 4 doors smashed
Claimed by ALF

June 13
Long Island, NY
Bank of New York
5 branches damaged, spray paint, 25 windows smashed
Claimed by ALF and ELF

June 16
cyberspace
GlaxoSmithKline
website hacked
Claimed by anonymous activists

June 18
Gaithersburg, MD
Wendy's
windows smashed, wood stain poured inside
Unclaimed

June 20
cyberspace
Pharmacia, Covance, Stephens, Warner-Lambert, Wacker, Merial
multiple website attacks
Claimed by anonymous activists

June 21
Los Angeles, CA
Bank of New York
building extensively stickered
Unclaimed

June 29
New Paltz, NY
Bruderhoff Farms
machines and vehicles monkeywrenched, attempted fire
Claimed by ALF

July

July
Toronto, ON
slaughterhouse truck
1 chicken rescued
Unclaimed

July 04
McAllen, TX
Pizza Hut
minor damage
Claimed by The Frogs

July 14
McAllen, TX
Pizza Hut
minor damage
Claimed by The Frogs

July 18
McAllen, TX
McDonalds
minor damage, spray paint
Claimed by The Frogs

July 22
McAllens, TX
Bob's Fly Shop
minor damage
Claimed by The Frogs

July 24
Sands Point, NY
Bank of New York
executive's yacht damaged
Claimed by Pirates for Animal Liberation

August

August
Toronto, ON
Art Systems
window smashed
Unclaimed

August 02
Kelowna, BC
dog breeder
vehicle monkeywrenched, spray painted slogans
Unclaimed

August 03
Comfort, TX
Dairy Queen
minor damage
Claimed by The Frogs

August 07
Premont, TX
Dairy Queen
minor damage
Claimed by The Frogs

August 09
Rio Grande Valley, TX
cock fighter breeder
minor damage to home
Claimed by The Frogs

August 18
McAllen, TX
pet store
minor damage
Claimed by The Frogs

September

Sept. 03
Hanover, IL
Whistling Wings
750 ducks released, unknown number ducklings rescued
Claimed by ALF

Sept. 07
Lewisville, TX
Burger King
minor damage
Claimed by ALF

Sept. 20
Alamogordo, NM
Coulston Foundation, White Sands Research Center
maintenance building burned down, $1 million damages
Claimed by ALF

October

Oct. 15
Susanville, CA
BLM Litchfield Wild Horse and Burro Corrals
200 horses released, hay barn burned down, $85,000 damages
Claimed by ELF

Oct. 16
Ellsworth, IA
Scott Nelson Mink Ranch
2000 mink released (media reports 1400)
Claimed by ALF

Oct. 19
Glenwood, IA
Double T Farms
50 ducks, 50 geese, and 62 pigeons released, $4,000 property damage
Claimed by ALF

Oct. 23
Ellsworth, IA
Scott Nelson Mink Ranch
800 mink released (previously released and recaptured mink from Oct. 16), $65,000 damages from both raids, farm likely to shut down
Claimed by ALF

Oct. 24
Long Island, NY
Bank of America
30 windows smashed
Claimed by ALF - Special Operations: HLS

Oct. 31
Atlanta, GA
Stephens Inc.
sign put on lawn of Stephens Inc. employee's house
Claimed by anonymous activists

November

Nov. 11
La Jolla, CA
Sierra Biomedical (subsidiary of Charles River Laboratories)
$50,000 property damage
Claimed by ALF

Nov. 22
South Padre Island, TX
fast food restaurant
lock jammed
Claimed by The Frogs

Nov. 23
South Padre Island, TX
souvenir stores selling animal products, sea food restaurant
merchandise destroyed, lock glued, spray paint
Claimed by The Frogs

Nov. 24
South Padre Island, TX
butcher, fishing trap
minor damage, 12 perch, 1 snail, 2 hermit crabs released
Claimed by The Frogs

Nov. 25
New York, NY
Stephens Inc.
building exterior paint bombed
Claimed by ALF

Nov. 25
Poughkeepsie, NY
Vassar College, Olmsted Hall of Biological Sciences
exterior of building spray painted
Claimed by ALF

Nov. 25
Dallas, TX
Stephens Inc.
flour used in an empty lot to spell "Stephens kills"
Claimed by Bakers for Animal Liberation

Nov. 26
Dallas, TX
Bank of America
3 ATM machines stickered and glued
Claimed by ALF

December

Dec. 05
North Rose, NY
Marshall Farms
30 beagles, 10 ferrets rescued
Claimed by ALF

Dec. 05
Dallas, TX
Stephens Inc.
offices stickered
Claimed by anonymous activists

Dec. 08
New York, NY
Stephens Inc. Office Building
windows, walls painted
Claimed by Santa and His Elves

ALF Actions Attributed as Earth Actions

Sept. 08
Tucson, AZ
McDonalds
building burned down, $500,000 damages
Claimed by ALF and ELF

Sept. 19
Tucson, AZ
McDonalds
Ronald McDonald statue spray painted
Claimed by ALF and ELF

2001 Direct Action List - Earth Liberation

January

Jan. 01
Glendale, OR
Superior Lumber
wood products mill burned down, $800,000 damages
Claimed by ELF

Jan. 09
Airy Creek, Slocan Valley, BC
Slocan Forest Products
logging equipment monkeywrench, $100,000 damages
Unclaimed

Jan. 14
Miller Place, NY
Melo Construction
loader and pick-up truck burned, $8,000 damages
Claimed by ELF

Jan. 15
Marblemount, WA
Pacific Logging
4 logging machines monkeywrenched, $100,000 damages
Unclaimed

Jan. 18
Scottsdale, AZ
urban sprawl
luxury home in McDowell Sonoran Preserve burned down
Claimed by Coalition to Save the Preserves

Jan. 23
Louisville, KY
urban sprawl, PNC Bank
5 windows smashed, 18 windows damaged, $800 damages
Claimed by Louisville ELF

February

Feb. 20
Umpqua National Forest, Hardesty Wilderness Area (Oakridge), OR
Seneca Jones Timber Co.
2 units of Judie Timber Sale spiked, survey stakes pulled
Claimed by ELF

March

March 04
Randolph, NJ
development site
spray painted messages
Claimed by ELF

March 05
Huntington, NY
Old Navy Outlet Center
8 large windows, neon sign smashed, $1800 damages
Claimed by ELF

mid-March
Kinsale, VA
Rock Hill Lumber
hundreds of trees spiked at Northern Neck timber tract, $40,000 damages
Claimed by ELF

March 30
Eugene, OR
Joe Romania Chevrolet
36 SUVs burned, $1 million damages
Claimed by anonymous activists

April

April 01
Medford, OR
Lithia Motors
19 vehicles scratched
Unclaimed

April 02
Albertville, MN
Nike
attempted arson
Claimed by ELF

April 08
Moscow, ID
Idaho Forest Products Commission
2 billboards altered
Claimed by Guerrilla Advertising Contingent

April 15
Portland, OR
Ross Island Sand & Gravel
3 cement trucks burned, $210,000 damage
Claimed by ELF

April 21
Mount Graham, AZ
University of Arizona, Mount Graham International Observatory
power line, equipment and vehicles monkeywrenched, $200,000 damages
Unclaimed

April 29
Grayback Mountain (Medford), OR
BLM, Boise Cascade
logging road sabotaged, culvert destroyed, $2,000 damages
Claimed by Kangaroo Wilderness Defense

May

May 03
Grayback Mountain (Medford), OR
BLM, Boise Cascade
logging road sabotaged, culvert destroyed, $2,000 damages
Unclaimed

May 05
Marion Co., IN
development site
5 trucks, other vehicles and machines monkeywrenched
Claimed by ELF

May 05
Fremont, NE
Valley View Golf Course
5 golf carts and greens damaged, $2300 damages
Unclaimed

May 22
Slocan Valley, Trozzo Creek, BC
Slocan Forest Products
12 concrete tree spikes found
Unclaimed

May 25
Shelby Township, MI
development site
3 trucks/machines monkeywrenched
Claimed by ELF

May 27
Alice, TX
Exxon
minor damage
Claimed by The Frogs

June

June 01
Mount Hood National Forest, OR
Ray A. Schoppert Logging Inc.
3 logging trucks burned at Eagle Creek Timber Sale, $150,000 damages
Unclaimed

June 12
Tucson, AZ
Pima County Estates
4 luxury homes burned, $2 million damages
Claimed by Coalition to Save the Preserves

June 13
Detroit, MI
McDonalds
3 windows smashed, drive-through order machine destroyed
Claimed by ELF

June 15
Detroit, MI
Roy O'Brien Ford
8 SUVs burned
Claimed by ELF

June 17
Seattle, WA
Mcdonalds, Starbucks
spray painted messages
Unclaimed

June 21
Omaha, Valley, and Elkhorn, NE
Knolls Golf Course, Champions Club, and Indian Creek Golf Course
damage and spray paint
Claimed by ELF

July

July 03
Edinburg, TX
urban sprawl
minor damage to luxury home under construction
Claimed by The Frogs

July 03
McCandless and Hampton, PA
suburban homes
letters sent to homeowners claiming lawns spiked with 12-inch nails
Claimed by Lawn Liberation Front

July 04
Santa Barbara, CA
indigenous resistance
Christopher Columbus statue beheaded and spray painted
Claimed by anonymous anarchists

July 07
Sattler, TX
urban development
tree spiked
Claimed by The Frogs

July 15
Eugene, OR
Eugene Sand and Gravel
equipment and vehicles monkeywrenched
Claimed by Earth First!

July 16
Roseville, MI
Spencer Oil
building burned
Claimed by ELF

July 17
Valley, NE
Pines Country Club
golf course damaged, $7000 damages
Claimed by ELF

July 21
La Grange, KY
Dynegy power plant
15 vehicles monkeywrenched, spray painted slogans, 12 windows smashed
Claimed by ELF

July 25
South Lake Tahoe, CA
Heavenly Ski Resort
attempted sabotage of newly-built gondola
Claimed by ELF

July 27
Cowlitz Valley Ranger District, WA
Gifford Pinchot National Forest
hundreds of trees spiked in 3 units of Upper Greenhorn Timber Sale
Claimed by anonymous activists

July 28
Umatilla, OR
Boise Cascade
Chip Mill burned down, $1.5 million damages
Unclaimed

late July
Edinburg, TX
urban development
tree spiked
Claimed by The Frogs

August

August 08
McAllen, TX
development site
minor damage
Claimed by The Frogs

August 08
Edinburg, TX
development site
minor damage
Claimed by The Frogs

September

Sept. 02
Cottage Grove, OR
Weyerhaeuser
tree farm equipment monkeywrenched
Unclaimed

Sept. 03
Edinburg, TX
development site
minor damage
Claimed by The Frogs

Sept. 08
Tucson, AZ
McDonalds
building burned down, $500,000 damages
Claimed by ALF and ELF

mid-Sept.
Moab, UT
Veritas DCG Land of Denver
oil exploration equipment monkeywrenched
Claimed by ELF

Sept. 19
Tucson, AZ
McDonalds
Ronald McDonald statue spray painted
Claimed by ALF and ELF

November

early Nov.
Nez Pierce National Forest, ID
Otter Wing Timber Sale
trees spiked
Claimed by ELF

Nov. 23
South Padre Island, TX
development site
construction co. truck damaged
Claimed by The Frogs

December

Dec. 11
Wytheville, Barren Springs, and Carroll Co., VA
Salem Stone and Crowder's Quarry
4 quarries targeted, building burned, over $500,000 damages
Unclaimed

ELF Actions Attributed as Animal Actions

June 13
Long Island, NY
Bank of New York
5 branches damaged, spray paint, 25 windows smashed
Claimed by ALF and ELF

Oct. 15
Susanville, CA
BLM Litchfield Wild Horse and Burro Corrals
200 horses released, hay barn burned down, $85,000 damages
Claimed by ELF

2001 Direct Action List - Genetix

February

Feb. 20
Visalia, CA
Delta & Pine Land Co.
gmo cotton gin burned, $700,000 damages
Claimed by ELF

March

March 05
Moscow, ID
University of Idaho
biotech building spray painted
Claimed by (ELF) Night Action Kids

March 18
Corvallis and Klamath Falls, OR
Oregon State University
1200 GE Poplar and Cottonwood trees destroyed at test sites, $200,000 damages
Claimed by Concerned OSU Students and Alumni
*counted as 2 actions

May

May 16
Brentwood, CA
DNA Plant Technology Research Facility
transgenic strawberry, tomato, and onion crops uprooted and destroyed
Claimed by an anonymous anti-gmo group

May 21
Seattle, WA
University of Washington
Washington Center for Urban Horticulture burned down, $5.6 million damages
Claimed by ELF

May 21
Clatskanie, OR
Jefferson Poplar Farms
several buildings and 13 vehicles burned, $500,000 damages
Claimed by ELF

June

June 10
Filer, ID
Seminis Research Center
Roundup Ready peas uprooted and destroyed
Claimed by an anonymous anti-gmo group

June 10
Moscow, ID
University of Idaho Biotech Building
spray painted messages, survey stakes pulled, $20,000 damages
Claimed by ELF - Night Action Kids cell

July

July 04
Detroit, MI
Weyerhaeuser
executive office burned
Claimed by ELF

August

August 21
Woodbury, NY
Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory
minor damage, spray painted messages, $15,000 damages
Claimed by ELF

November

Nov. 05
Houghton, MI
Michigan Tech University, U.J. Noblet Forestry Building and U.S. Forest Service Engineering Lab
attempted arson
Unclaimed

Nov. 16
Seattle, WA
University of Washington
bomb hoax at Bloedel Hall
Unclaimed

December

Dec.
Fairfield, ME
Fairfield Biotech Park
equipment monkeywrenched at construction site
ELF

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Animal Liberation

March 02
Long Island City, NY
Schaller and Weber Meat Packing Plant
2 trucks burned
Claimed by ALF

March 17
Beaumont, CA
Sunny-Cal Eggs
468 chickens rescued
Claimed by ALF

March 31
East Millstone, NJ
Huntingdon Life Sciences
14 beagles rescued
Claimed by anonymous activists

April 05
Arlington, WA
National Foods
egg farm warehouse burned down, $1.5 million damages
Unclaimed

April 19
Snohomish, WA
Brainard's Fur Farm
200 mink released, $35,000 damages
Claimed by ALF

April 28
Eastport, NY
Cornell University Duck Laboratory
247 ducks rescued
Claimed by ALF

April 28
Castroville, CA
ICRC Company
28 rabbits rescued
Claimed by ALF

June 29
New Paltz, NY
Bruderhoff Farms
machines and vehicles monkeywrenched, attempted fire
Claimed by ALF

Sept. 03
Hanover, IL
Whistling Wings
750 ducks released, unknown number ducklings rescued
Claimed by ALF

Sept. 20
Alamogordo, NM
Coulston Foundation, White Sands Research Center
maintenance building burned down, $1 million damages
Claimed by ALF

Oct. 15
Susanville, CA
BLM Litchfield Wild Horse and Burro Corrals
200 horses released, hay barn burned down, $85,000 damages
Claimed by ELF

Oct. 16
Ellsworth, IA
Scott Nelson Mink Ranch
2000 mink released (media reports 1400)
Claimed by ALF

Oct. 19
Glenwood, IA
Double T Farms
50 ducks, 50 geese, and 62 pigeons released, $4,000 property damage
Claimed by ALF

Oct. 23
Ellsworth, IA
Scott Nelson Mink Ranch
800 mink released (previously released and recaptured mink from Oct. 16), $65,000 damages from both raids, farm likely to shut down
Claimed by ALF

Nov. 11
La Jolla, CA
Sierra Biomedical (subsidiary of Charles River Laboratories)
$50,000 property damage
Claimed by ALF

Dec. 05
North Rose, NY
Marshall Farms
30 beagles, 10 ferrets rescued
Claimed by ALF

Earth Liberation

Jan. 01
Glendale, OR
Superior Lumber
wood products mill burned down, $800,000 damages
Claimed by ELF

Jan. 09
Airy Creek, Slocan Valley, BC
Slocan Forest Products
logging equipment monkeywrench, $100,000 damages
Unclaimed

Jan. 14
Miller Place, NY
Melo Construction
loader and pick-up truck burned, $8,000 damages
Claimed by ELF

Jan. 15
Marblemount, WA
Pacific Logging
4 logging machines monkeywrenched, $100,000 damages
Unclaimed

Jan. 18
Scottsdale, AZ
urban sprawl
luxury home in McDowell Sonoran Preserve burned down
Claimed by Coalition to Save the Preserves

March 30
Eugene, OR
Joe Romania Chevrolet
36 SUVs burned, $1 million damages
Claimed by anonymous activists

April 02
Albertville, MN
Nike
attempted arson
Claimed by ELF

April 15
Portland, OR
Ross Island Sand & Gravel
3 cement trucks burned, $210,000 damage
Claimed by ELF

April 21
Mount Graham, AZ
University of Arizona, Mount Graham International Observatory
power line, equipment and vehicles monkeywrenched, $200,000 damages
Unclaimed

June 01
Mount Hood National Forest (Eagle Creek), OR
Ray A. Schoppert Logging Inc.
3 logging trucks burned at Eagle Creek Timber Sale, $150,000 damages
Unclaimed

June 12
Tucson, AZ
Pima County Estates
4 luxury homes burned, $2 million damages
Claimed by Coalition to Save the Preserves

June 15
Detroit, MI
Roy O'Brien Ford
8 SUVs burned
Claimed by ELF

July 16
Roseville, MI
Spencer Oil
building burned
Claimed by ELF

July 28
Umatilla, OR
Boise Cascade
Chip Mill burned down, $1.5 million damages
Unclaimed

Sept. 08
Tucson, AZ
McDonalds
building burned down, $500,000 damages
Claimed by ALF and ELF

Dec. 11
Wytheville, Barren Springs, and Carroll Co., VA
Salem Stone and Crowder's Quarry
4 quarries targeted, building burned, over $500,000 damages
Unclaimed

Tree Spiking Actions

Feb. 20
Umpqua National Forest, Hardesty Wilderness Area (Oakridge), OR
Seneca Jones Timber Co.
2 units of Judie Timber Sale spiked, survey stakes pulled
Claimed by ELF

mid-March
Kinsale, VA
Rock Hill Lumber
hundreds of trees spiked at Northern Neck timber tract, $40,000 damages
Claimed by ELF

May 22
Slocan Valley, Trozzo Creek, BC
Slocan Forest Products
12 concrete tree spikes found
Unclaimed

July 27
Cowlitz Valley Ranger District, WA
Gifford Pinchot National Forest
hundreds of trees spiked in 3 units of Upper Greenhorn Timber Sale
Claimed by anonymous activists

early Nov.
Nez Pierce National Forest, ID
Otter Wing Timber Sale
trees spiked
Claimed by ELF

Genetix Actions

Feb. 20
Visalia, CA
Delta & Pine Land Co.
gmo cotton gin burned, $700,000 damages
Claimed by ELF

March 18
Corvallis and Klamath Falls, OR
Oregon State University
1200 GE Poplar and Cottonwood trees destroyed at test sites, $200,000 damages
Claimed by Concerned OSU Students and Alumni
*counted as 2 actions

May 16
Brentwood, CA
DNA Plant Technology Research Facility
transgenic strawberry, tomato, and onion crops uprooted and destroyed
Claimed by an anonymous anti-gmo group

May 21
Seattle, WA
University of Washington
Washington Center for Urban Horticulture burned down, $5.6 million damages
Claimed by ELF

May 21
Clatskanie, OR
Jefferson Poplar Farms
several buildings and 13 vehicles burned, $500,000 damages
Claimed by ELF

June 10
Filer, ID
Seminis Research Center
Roundup Ready peas uprooted and destroyed
Claimed by an anonymous anti-gmo group

July 04
Detroit, MI
Weyerhaeuser
executive office burned
Claimed by ELF

Nov. 05
Houghton, MI
Michigan Tech University, U.J. Noblet Forestry Building and U.S. Forest Service Engineering Lab
attempted arson
Unclaimed

Nov. 16
Seattle, WA
University of Washington
bomb hoax at Bloedel Hall
Unclaimed

Geographical Data
and
Monthly Statistics

State	Region	Total Actions	Animal Actions	Earth Actions	Genetix Actions
Alabama	SE	0	0	0	0
Alaska	W	0	0	0	0
Arizona	W	5	0	5	0
Arkansas	SE	0	0	0	0
California	W	10	6	2	2
Colorado	W	0	0	0	0
Connecticut	NE	0	0	0	0
Delaware	NE	0	0	0	0
District of Columbia	NE	2	2	0	0
Florida	SE	0	0	0	0
Georgia	SE	1	1	0	0
Hawaii	W	0	0	0	0
Idaho	W	5	0	2	3
Illinois	MW	1	1	0	0
Indiana	MW	1	0	1	0
Iowa	MW	3	3	0	0
Kansas	MW	0	0	0	0
Kentucky	SE	2	0	2	0
Louisiana	SE	0	0	0	0
Maine	NE	1	0	0	1
Maryland	NE	3	3	0	0
Massachusetts	NE	0	0	0	0
Michigan	MW	7	1	4	2
Minnesota	MW	1	0	1	0
Mississippi	SE	0	0	0	0
Missouri	MW	0	0	0	0
Montana	W	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	MW	3	0	3	0
Nevada	W	0	0	0	0
New Hampshire	NE	0	0	0	0
New Jersey	NE	4	3	1	0
New Mexico	W	1	1	0	0
New York	NE	20	17	2	1
North Carolina	SE	1	1	0	0
North Dakota	MW	0	0	0	0
Ohio	MW	1	1	0	0
Oklahoma	SE	0	0	0	0
Oregon	W	14	0	11	3
Pennsylvania	NE	5	4	1	0

States	Region	Total Actions	Animal Actions	Earth Actions	Genetix Actions
Rhode Island	NE	0	0	0	0
South Carolina	SE	0	0	0	0
South Dakota	MW	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	SE	0	0	0	0
Texas	W	25	17	8	0
Utah	W	2	1	1	0
Vermont	NE	0	0	0	0
Virginia	SE	2	0	2	0
Washington	W	7	2	3	2
West Virginia	SE	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	MW	0	0	0	0
Wyoming	W	0	0	0	0
Total U.S. Actions		**127**	**64**	**49**	**14**
Provinces					
Alberta	W	0	0	0	0
British Columbia	W	3	1	2	0
Manitoba	MW	0	0	0	0
New Brunswick	NE	0	0	0	0
Nova Scotia	NE	0	0	0	0
Ontario	NE	2	2	0	0
Prince Edward Island	NE	1	1	0	0
Quebec	NE	0	0	0	0
Saskatchewan	MW	0	0	0	0
Yukon	W	0	0	0	0
Total Can. Actions		**6**	**4**	**2**	**0**
Cyberspace		**4**	**4**	**0**	0
Total Actions		**137**	**72**	**51**	**14**
No. of States		25	16	16	7
No. of Provinces		3	3	1	0
Regional Breakdown					
West		72	28	34	10
Mid-West		17	6	9	2
Northeast		38	32	4	2
Southeast		6	2	4	0

		Total Actions	Animal Actions	Earth Actions	Genetix Actions
January	ALF	7	7		
	ELF	3		3	
	ALF and ELF				
	Anonymous				
	Unclaimed	3	1	2	
	Other groups	1		1	
Totals		**14**	**8**	**6**	**0**
February	ALF	5	5		
	ELF	2		1	1
	ALF and ELF				
	Anonymous	1	1		
	Unclaimed	1	1		
	Other groups	1	1		
Totals		**10**	**8**	**1**	**1**
March	ALF	3	3		
	ELF	4		3	1
	ALF and ELF				
	Anonymous	2	1	1	
	Unclaimed	2	2		
	Other groups	2			2
Totals		**13**	**6**	**4**	**3**
April	ALF	4	4		
	ELF	2		2	
	ALF and ELF				
	Anonymous				
	Unclaimed	3	1	2	
	Other groups	2		2	
Totals		**11**	**5**	**6**	**0**
May	ALF	3	3		
	ELF	4		2	2
	ALF and ELF				
	Anonymous	1			1
	Unclaimed	3		3	
	Other groups	2	1	1	
Totals		**13**	**4**	**6**	**3**
June	ALF	2	2		
	ELF	4	0	3	1
	ALF and ELF	1	1		
	Anonymous	4	3		1
	Unclaimed	4	2	2	
	Other groups	2	1	1	0
Totals		**17**	**9**	**6**	**2**

		Total Actions	Animal Actions	Earth Actions	Genetix Actions
July	ALF				
	ELF	5		4	1
	ALF and ELF				
	Anonymous	2		2	
	Unclaimed	2	1	1	
	Other groups	10	5	5	
Totals		**19**	**6**	**12**	**1**
August	ALF				
	ELF	1			1
	ALF and ELF				
	Anonymous				
	Unclaimed	2	2		
	Other groups	6	4	2	
Totals		**9**	**6**	**2**	**1**
September	ALF	2	2		
	ELF	1		1	
	ALF and ELF	2		2	
	Anonymous				
	Unclaimed	1		1	
	Other groups	2	1	1	
Totals		**8**	**3**	**5**	**0**
October	ALF	4	4		
	ELF	1	1		
	ALF and ELF				
	Anonymous	1	1		
	Unclaimed				
	Other groups				
Totals		**6**	**6**	**0**	**0**
November	ALF	4	4		
	ELF	1		1	
	ALF and ELF				
	Anonymous				
	Unclaimed	2			2
	Other groups	5	4	1	
Totals		**12**	**8**	**2**	**2**
December	ALF	1	1		
	ELF	1			1
	ALF and ELF				
	Anonymous	1	1		
	Unclaimed	1		1	
	Other groups	1	1		
Totals		**5**	**3**	**1**	**1**

		Animal Actions	Earth Actions	Genetix Actions
Total ALF Actions	35	35	0	0
Total ELF Actions	29	1	20	8
Total Joint ALF/ELF Actions	3	1	2	0
Total Actions Claimed by Anonymous Activists	12	7	3	2
Total Actions Claimed by Other Groups	34	18	14	2
Total Unclaimed Actions	24	10	12	2
Busiest Months	July (19) June (17)	June (9) Jan. (8) Feb. (8) Nov. (8)	July (12)	March (3) May (3)
Quietest Months	Dec. (5)	Sept. (3) Dec. (3)	Oct. (0) Feb. (1) Dec. (1)	Jan. (0) April (0) Sept. (0) Oct. (0)
Busiest Days	March 05 (3) July 04 (3) Nov. 25 (3)	Nov. 25 (3)	May 05 (2) July 03 (2) Aug. 08 (2)	May 21 (2) June 10 (2)

Longest Continuous Runs of Actions	Nov. 22 - 26	5 days/8 actions	7 Animal, 1 Earth Action
	July 14 - 18	5 days/5 actions	2 Animal, 3 Earth Actions
	June 10 - 13	4 days/6 actions	3 Animal, 1 Earth, 2 Genetix Actions
	March 30 - April 02	4 days/4 actions	1 Animal, 3 Earth Actions
	June 15 - 18	4 days/4 actions	2 Animal, 2 Earth Actions
	Feb. 04 - 06	3 days/5 actions	5 Animal Actions
	Aug. 07 - 09	3 days/4 actions	2 Animal, 2 Earth Actions
Busiest Week	June 10 - 18	9 days/10 actions	5 Animal, 3 Earth, 2 Genetix Actions

Addendum to Direct Action List

The following actions were discovered after publiction of this Report on January 12, 2002, and are thus not included in any statistics or analysis.

Animal Liberation

Oct. 21
Denver, CO
HSG Colorado (lambskins)
break-in, spray paint, minor damage
Unclaimed

Nov. 15
Denver, CO
HSG Colorado
break-in, spray paint, vehicle monkeywrenched
Unclaimed

Nov. 25
Denver, CO
Stillman Meats
trucks spray painted
Claimed by ALF

Dec. 27
Denver, CO
HSG Colorado
break-in, warning notes left in office
Unclaimed